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WILLIAM T FUJIOKA
Chief Executive Officer

April 28, 2010

Mr. Sandor L. Winger, Executive Officer
Local Agency Formation Commission
700 North Central Avenue, Suite 445
Glendale, CA 91203

Dear Mr. Winger:

NEWHALL COUNTY WATER DISTRICT ANNEXATIONS

In response to your April 20, 2010 letter concerning pending Newhall County Water District annexations, the Chief Executive Office (CEO) received the property tax transfer worksheets on April 8, 2010 for four of these annexations – 2007-30, 2008-17, 2009-03, and 2010-01 – from the County Assessor and Auditor-Controller with assistance from Douglas Dorado of your staff. We have drafted the joint resolutions necessary to process these annexations and they are being reviewed by County Counsel in preparation for adoption by the County and affected agencies, including the City of Santa Clarita, Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District of Los Angeles County, Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District, and Castaic Lake Water Agency. We understand the priority of these annexations and are working to process them in a prompt manner.

However, in our review of the annexation requests, we have determined that a portion of annexation 2008-17 had already been annexed into the Newhall County Water District and as a result the map for this annexation needs to be revised and resubmitted by the Los Angeles Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) to the CEO in order for the Board of Supervisors to adopt this annexation. In addition, the tax transfer worksheet for annexation 2008-05 mentioned in the letter has not previously been brought to our attention, nor has it been received by the CEO. We have asked Auditor-Controller to see if they have prepared the worksheet for this annexation.

We will keep LACFO informed of the status of these Newhall County Water District annexations. The CEO requests that LAFCO copy our Office on future priority annexation requests when such applications are submitted to the County Assessor's Office for processing, so that we may track these annexations.

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If you have any questions, please contact Jason Tajima at (213) 974-1145, or via email at jtajima@ceo.lacounty.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Fujioka', with a stylized flourish at the end.

WILLIAM T FUJIOKA
Chief Executive Officer

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